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The season of 1919 has been peculiar in many ways, not only in this vicinity but in adjoining states as well. We have had warm weather, earlier than usual this spring, and with the rains have come hail storms of greater or less proportions. Throughout various portions of New Mexico and Texas hail has been destructive and in some instances—not in New Mexico, however,—twisters have appeared. Rains have been rather general and frequent over this portion of the Sunshine state and the farmers are rejoicing in the best prospects they have had for years.

The suggestion of the president in his message to congress that the law prohibiting the manufacture of wines and beers during the period of the war, has not been well received by the large majority of the people. With 45 of the 48 states on record as favoring national prohibition, and with an overwhelming majority of the people themselves in favor of national prohibition, it is just a bit confusing to see what the president expects to gain by such a recommendation. It is very doubtful if congress will accept the mandate of the president in this respect and repeal the law, but it is more probable that acts will be passed to enforce national prohibition.

The Comte de Beauchamp, a distinguished physician of Paris, is regarded as one of the greatest benefactors of agriculture that France has ever known, owing to his discovery of an efficacious hail destroyer. He discovered that hail cannot form when there is no electricity in the air. In the course of a long series of experiments he perfected an instrument, like a lightning conductor, which drains the atmosphere of any electricity with which it is charged. This hail destroyer has been working with success in rural districts formerly particularly subject to hail storms, which, it is estimated, cost the farmers and fruit growers of the country not less than \$40,000,000 a year. The Paris municipal council installed a system of hail destroyers at three of the highest points of the city—at the summit of the Eiffel tower, the Sacre Coeur, and the Pantheon—forming a vast protective triangle.

English would be a good language if it hadn't been so badly abused.

The difference between a man who falls and one who doesn't is that the first usually has climbed somewhere or he couldn't have fallen.

Is your name on the Independent list? Why not?

STATE NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST

At a recent election, the people of Lovington voted bonds to complete their high school building.

Albuquerque Y. M. C. A. now numbers 1035 members as a result of a Membership drive just concluded in the Duke City.

Dr. Boyd has resigned as president of the University of New Mexico giving as his reason that the funds provided by the state are inadequate for the work.

The trial of George L. Kile accused of the murder of D. B. Whiteside, south of Toltec last March, has been set for June 23 by Judge Mechem at Los Lunas.

The bridge across the Rio Grande at Española was washed out by the high waters on Monday of this week. It is reported that the D. & R. G. Ry. bridge a short distance below was also in grave danger.

Victor Trujillo, a boy of 17, has pleaded guilty in the Justice of the Peace court of C. H. Stewart at Las Vegas, to having entered the ranch home of J. B. Floyd and stolen a quantity of jewelry and other articles.

The 5-year-old daughter of Phil Duckworth of Clovis was killed by an auto Monday of this week. She was hanging on the rear of the machine, when the driver, not knowing of her presence, backed the truck. She fell, the wheels passing over her body.

Higinio Garcia, aged 17, and Higinio Lopez, aged 16, were given sentences of a year in the Reform School by Judge Hickey at Albuquerque after having pleaded guilty to bicycle stealing. According to witnesses the boys have been making a business of stealing bicycles for the past two years, and had parts of wheels stored in a shed.

Thomas C. Tillotson, one time receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Roswell, died at his home in the Sacramento mountains last Friday. He was one of the oldest inhabitants of southeastern New Mexico.

W. O. Hall, recently elected president of the State Normal School at Silver City passed through Albuquerque yesterday en route to take up his new duties.

GAINS FROM PROHIBITION

A financial authority sums up the results of prohibition thus: "If prohibition increases the production of American workers two per cent, it will on our present basis more than pay all the revenue received by federal, state and city governments last year from the liquor traffic, and last year's revenue was more than double the normal. If it increases production five per cent, it will put America far, far ahead of any nation on earth. And, incidentally, it will raise the human standard higher than ever before. It will make for better men, better women, better children. All these are factors in prohibition from a business standpoint."



PRETTY LUCKY PER ME, I CLAIM, THAT EVERYBODY DON'T KNOW WHAT CLASSY PRINTING WE TURN OUT IN THIS SHOP, ER I'D BE RUNNIN' THIS HERE JOB PRESS DAY AN' NIGHT!

An elderly farmer drove into town one day and hitched his team to a telegraph post. "Here," exclaimed the burly policeman, "you can't hitch there!" "Can't hitch?" shouted the irate farmer, "Well, why have you a sign up, 'Fine for Hitching'?"—Presbyterian Standard.

Teacher.—Now, Tom, suppose you had two apples, and you gave another boy his choice of them, you would tell him to take the larger apple, wouldn't you?

Tom.—No, mum.

Teacher.—Why?

Tom.—'Cause t'wouldn't be necessary. Titbits.

All who have visited Epsom have seen the big gates on which are perched two stone dogs. An American officer saw them recently for the first time.

He approached a native with a joke on his lips, expecting to see it fall flat, as he believed would be the case. "When do they feed these dogs?" he asked.

"Every time they bark," said the Epsomite, and now his particular American is more of an admirer of Englishmen than ever. Tit-bits.

"My dear, listen to this, and tell me what you make of it!" exclaimed the elderly English lady to her husband on her first visit to the states.

She held the hotel menu almost at arm's length and spoke in a tone of horror.

"Baked Indian pudding!" Can it be possible in a civilized country?—The Youth's Companion.



ICE

Just received a car and will try to have a supply all summer.

C. C. Weitz
 When possible, please call for ice from 8 to 9:30 a.m.

TOOLS OF ALL KINDS FOR SPRING REPAIR JOBS

Possibly you didn't know that we have a reputation for selling the true line of tools that money can buy! Better step in and look over our Tool Department.

With Spring house-fixing and building coming on, we can suggest an outfit of the Tools you should have to do all those little jobs with. Tools are a specialty with us.

Prices are Moderate
THINGS TO MAKE
 A barrel cut in half, lengthwise with an extra half round head nailed in the center as a shelf, makes a rustic looking magazine stand to go with your porch furniture.

Piñon Hardware & Furniture Co., Mountainair, New Mexico
 (To be continued.)

3 LINES TIMES DIMES

A few lines in this column will reach more people than you can see in a month. If you have anything to sell, trade or give away, tell your neighbors about it through this column. If you want to buy, you may find that one of your neighbors wants to sell that very thing. The cost is small compared to results.

Furnished Rooms to rent by the week or month. Water furnished. See Mrs. W. S. Harris, Abo Hotel.

For Sale.—Registered Duroc Pigs, both sexes. Price \$11. each, with Registration Certificate. See these pigs. J. A. Rogers, 2 m s and 7 m e of Mountainair. 5-22

Will stand German Coach Horse and Black Mammoth Jack at the Red Barn. See Fred Hinton. 5-1-1f

For Sale.—Lease and improvements of one school section, 9 miles north of Mountainair and 1 mile east; also a few milk cows and calves. Address 1300 John St., Albuquerque, N. M. 4-24-1f

For Sale.—Hatching Eggs from Kulp Strain, 288-egg trap-nested records S. C. Brown Leghorns. Come and see the chickens. \$1.50 per 15. Mrs. Amy Hector, Coopers Heights, Mountainair, N. M. 3-6-3f

Notice
 Having been elected Justice of the Peace of this new precinct No. 21, I desire to announce that any business entrusted to me will receive careful attention. Collections of accounts a specialty.
 W. D. Garrison, J.P.,
 R. F. D. 1, Box 66,
 Mountainair, N. M.

Figure with the Willard Mercantile Co., before buying any Farm Implement, Wagon, Windmill or Gasoline Engine. 1-6tf

For good dental work, see Dr. J. E. Kraft, over the B Theatre, Albuquerque, N. M. 5-23 tf

Dr. J. E. KRAFT
 Dentist
 Rooms 1, 2, 3, Barnett Building, Albuquerque, N. M. (over B Theatre.)
 Appointments made by mail or phone.

CLEANING AND PRESSING
 Bring your old Clothes and have them made like new.
CITIZENS BARBER SHOP

A NEW PIANO FOR YOU

About May 20th I will begin a trip through the Estancia Valley, prepared to make old pianos like new. No matter how bad your piano is now, I will make it like new, at a reasonable charge. An expert repair man will assist me and we will restring, repair, re finish, polish and in fact do all kinds of repair work. If you need piano work, please drop me a postal. We will call and make estimate of cost for the work.

WRITE TODAY
 J. Lewis Clark
 Address, Willard, N. M.

Fresh Bread and Pies
 For Fresh Bread and Pies See Mrs. K. Crook, one block east of White's Store. (old East residence.)

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Missionary Aid Society meets twice a month (Wednesday) 2:30 p. m. Sunbeam Band 1st and 3d Sundays at 3 p. m.

Church Conference Saturday 7:30 p. m. before the 1st Sunday in each month.

W. B. PHIPPS, Pastor.

A good many men don't seem to care much about their homes until they get sick and have no place else to go.



These dainty creations are just right for warm weather wear. Come in and see them.

SEED OATS

Don't forget that we have plenty of Seed Oats at \$3.35 per 100 pounds. Every farmer should sow all the feed crops possible to avoid the purchase of high-priced feed next year.

Old Homestead Flour

We are still selling Old Homestead Flour at the old price. Save money by securing a supply now, as the next shipment will be higher.

Fresh Vegetables at all times, all the market affords. Eat Vegetables and be healthy.

J. J. WHITE
 Mountainair, N. M.

Lest You Forget

We have only been here a short time and our sales are gaining every day. There is a reason. Prices speak for themselves. We give you a few to compare along with which you have been paying.

3 Bars Palm Olive Soap	.25	Swan Dawn Flour	6.50
5 Bars good Laundry Soap	.25	White Star Corn Syrup	.90
5 Bars Goblin Soap	.25	Penfords Syrup	.95
7 Large cans Pet Milk	1.00	Mary Jane	1.00
Post Tostes, per box	.15	Velva	1.15
Maple Valley Corn, per case	3.50	Good an handles	.50
Liby's Bee Tomatoes Large size, per case	4.35	No. 2 Tubs	1.35
Thick plug Tinsley per lb	.90	No. 3 Tubs	1.75
Prince Albert, per can	.15	Cups and saucers, per set	1.10
Meal 25lb	1.35	Good plates, per set	1.00
		Thread, per spool	.05

By paying the cash we are able to offer you these prices, figure your next Bill here and Just See What A Nice Sum you can save.

Farmers & Stockmens Equity Ex.
Mountainair
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Fresh Groceries

We offer you a complete line of clean, fresh Groceries—all standard quality—nothing except first class products. And our prices are right.

Mountainair Market

D. H. WOMACK, Proprietor

When You Want a Good Tool, buy KEEN KUTTER WE HAVE THEM

Pinon Hardware & Furniture Co. Mountainair, N. M.

Don't Forget to plant an Acre of Turnips

Plant 'em for the Chickens
 Plant 'em for the Cows
 Plant 'em for the Family
 Plant 'em for the Sows

We have ordered a hundred pounds of Purple top. Come get some at \$1.20 a pound.

10 sacks Black Amber Cane @	\$6.25
20 sacks Manitoba Millet @	5.50
5 sacks Bald Barley @	6.50
Oyster Shells	.03 a pound
Alfalfa Meal	.03 a pound
Meat Meal for little chicks	.04 a pound
Corn flour cost \$5.95 per cwt. Goes at \$1. per sack	
Rye Flour Goes at	1. per sack
New Mexico grown Spring Wheat	
We also have mixed feed for Chickens.	

Mountainair Produce Company